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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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October 23, 2015

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Lon Thomas  
Star Stone Quarries  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Permit Suspended for Failure to Pay Required Permit Fees, Star Stone Quarries, Torrey Quarry, M/055/0016, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Authorization under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act to mine or conduct exploration operations requires the annual payment of permit fees. Division records indicate you have failed to remit your annual permit fees for the referenced mine for the 2015. **Authorization to operate under your Notice of Intention is suspended.**

You are hereby directed to cease all mining related activities, including the removal of previously mined materials, until the permit fees are paid in full. You are further directed to remit the past due amount of \$150.00 by November 1, 2015, to remove the suspended status and to avoid potential enforcement action which could include withdrawal of the Notice of Intention.

If you believe the Division records are in error, please provide a copy of the cancelled check documenting payment. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter. Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: eb

Attachment: Billing Statement

cc: John Reay, Hanksville BLM (jreay@blm.gov)

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